

ONE

Vessel Belonging to the Fleet

At Port Arthur

Has Taken Refuge in Chee Foo Harbor.

The Commander Does Not Deny That Other Ships Have Left,

But Refuses to Answer All Questions Upon the Subject—He May Be Required to Leave the Harbor.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—11 a. m.—Evidently driven to sea by the fire of Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from port Arthur yesterday morning. Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement which lasted until night. Afterwards the Japanese destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered a series of attacks. The Japanese fleet withdrew during the night. A guardship stationed off the harbor reported that she saw at dawn today the battleship Retvizan and Pobieda steaming the harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has not yet reported the results of yesterday's engagement. It is thought here that the Russians attempted to escape seaward, from a base which is no longer tenable, but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's line. Details are expected hourly.

SIX WARSHIPS,

Sighted by the Steamer Tung Chow. Believed to Be Russian.

Che Foo, Aug. 11.—1 p. m.—The steamer Tung Chow reports that she sighted six warships which she believed to be Russian, in the vicinity of Che Foo. An unconfirmed report has been received of a naval battle near Round Island.

RUSSIAN FLEET LEFT

The Harbor of Port Arthur at an Early Hour Wednesday.

Che Foo, Aug. 11.—11:15 a. m.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. It is stated that only the smaller Japanese vessels engaged and pursued it. The pursuit lasted two hours and a half. The hospital ship Mongolia, carrying women and children is said to have accompanied the fleet. Refuges from Port Arthur state that during the last 5 days shells from Wolk's Hill have been dropping into the town causing much damage. Several civilians have been hurt. One shell hit an oil store house under Golden Hill. Five hundred sailors vainly attempted to extinguish the fire it caused.

HEAVY STORES

Were Taken on Board Russian Ships Before Leaving.

Che Foo, Aug. 11.—8 p. m.—It is reported that the Japanese protected cruiser Kasagi was sunk off Round Island in the recent engagement. The Russian ships before leaving Port Arthur took on board heavy stores, machinery and material for ship repairing. The torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni has been dismantled by the removal of the breeches of her guns.

IF THEY CAN SHAKE TOGO

Port Arthur Squadron Will Effect Junction With Vladivostok Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—11:03 p. m.—The apparent escape of the Port Arthur squadron is arousing the most intense interest here. Official news on the subject had reached the admiralty when a correspondent showed the Associated Press' dispatch from Che Foo to Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty, but he expressed no surprise and on contrary did not conceal his satisfaction. He explained that Captain Rostchakovsky probably had reported direct to Vice Admiral Skydroff and Viceroy Alexieff. There is no doubt that if the squadron shakes off Admiral Togo its purpose is to effect a junction with the Vladivostok squadron.

SIXTEEN WARSHIPS

Were Sighted Last Night in Vicinity of Che Foo.

Che Foo, Aug. 11.—An official source here reports the sighting of sixteen Russian warships last night in the

vicinity of Che Foo. It is alleged that the Russian hospital ship Mongolia, carrying women and children which left Port Arthur with the squadron, will go to Shanghai.

ONLY ONE VESSEL

Succeeded in Getting Away According to London Report.

London, Aug. 11.—The afternoon papers here today, while admitting that the result of the engagement of Port Arthur is not clear, generally interpret the conflicting reports from Tokio and Che Foo as meaning that the bulk of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur made a sortie in the hope of escaping, but that only the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which reached Che Foo, succeeded in getting away and that the Ryeshitelni, believed as indicated by the statements of her captain that the rest of the squadron would be equally successful. The papers recall Admiral Cervera's dash from Santiago followed by the speedy surrender of the town and consider that the sortie from Port Arthur indicates the impending fall of the fortress.

THE SLOW SPEED

Of the Pottava May Prove Disaster to the Squadron.

Vladivostok, Aug. 11.—Advises from Admiral Avellan indicate that the battleships Retvizan, Pobieda, Peresviet, Sivastopol, Carevitch and Pottava, the armored cruiser Kagan and the protected cruisers Palada, Diana and Askold, attempted to escape from the harbor. Satisfaction is expressed at this indication that the Bayan, which was slightly damaged, and has been successfully repaired. The protected cruiser Novik was probably left at Port Arthur. The Port Arthur squadron is under the command of Rear Admiral Witthoff. The report that vice admiral Bezobrazoff had taken over the command of that squadron is untrue. The latter is now ill at Vladivostok. As the speed of a squadron is not faster than that of the slowest unit, which in this case is the Pottava, which could not at her best, make over sixteen knots, that speed is the estimated rate of the running Port Arthur squadron, whereas the Japanese ships have 18 knots an hour.

SKYLOFF'S ORDERS

Were Imperative Instructing the Port Arthur Squadron to Leave.

Che Foo, Aug. 11.—The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice Admiral Skyloff. A semi-official telegram reports that the Russian battleships Pobieda and Retvizan have returned, damaged, to Port Arthur. Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now outside this harbor, watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which still flies the Russian flag.

DETAILS ARE WANTING

The Viceroy Simply Announces that the Fleet Has Left.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—4:08 p. m.—The admiralty has just received from Viceroy Alexieff, a brief dispatch, briefly announcing the departure of the Port Arthur squadron. It does not give details and doubtless was the news communicated to the admiralty by the captain of the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni from Che Foo.

SEVENTEEN TIMES

One Russian Battleship Was Hit During Bombardment.

The Russian battleship Tevizan was hit seventeen times during the recent bombardment of Port Arthur, but was only slightly damaged. The Japanese fleet has been directing its fire against the dockyards at Port Arthur. One hundred shells dropped on a spot from which a powder magazine had recently been removed. The Japanese are reported to be lacking in sufficient large guns. The present supply is mostly from the fleet. Captain Shestakovsky, of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer, which arrived here this morning, reports that a Japanese cruiser and a gunboat were injured or sunk during the past week. He is not positive, however, that they sank.

THE FINAL STAGE

In the Siege of Port Arthur, Has Been Reached.

Vladivostok, Aug. 11.—Preparations are being completed here for the reception and protection of the Port Arthur squadron. The departure of the squadron from Port Arthur is generally interpreted to indicate that the siege of the fortress is entering on its final stage, as the programme has repeatedly been announced by the Associated Press for the squadron to leave as soon as the situation at Port Arthur became desperate. The preservation of the squadron is considered to be vital to Russia's future plans and while it is acknowledged that its



GENERAL KUROKI LISTENING TO DISPATCHES ON THE FIELD.

FIRST

Contact Made Was the One That Killed the Man

Who Possessed Unusual Powers of

Resistance to the Effects of the Potent Electrical Current.

The Managers So Report in Their Whitewashing Investigation into Causes of the Schiller Electrocuting Horror.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—The post-mortem report is being filed with the coroner the results of their investigation of the execution of Michael Schiller, on June 1st. The fact of the execution, as set forth in the report, does not differ materially from the report published at the time. While there were manifestations of life in the man after the first and second contact, it is the consensus of medical opinion, the report says, that after the first one, the man was dead beyond recovery and that consciousness left him. "The man possessed power to resist the electricity that would paralyze the average person, and to this credit the talents to produce immediate and complete death in him at the first shock."

J. R. Zimmerman is Appointed. Governor Herrick has appointed J. Robert Zimmerman, of Wooster, a trustee of the state hospital at Massillon for the term ending in 1909. He is a democrat and succeeds J. H. Newton, editor of the Newark Advocate, whose term expired some time ago.

Stiff Charges Against the Warden. In specific form the charges preferred by John Wagonhals against Warden Hershey, of the penitentiary will be presented to the prison board of managers today and a hearing requested.

Two months ago, Wagonhals appeared before the board with the charge that Hershey was circulating malicious and false reports and that Wagonhals, candidate for the stewardship at the prison, had approached the warden and proposed that they combine, providing Wagonhals landed the position.

Mr. Hershey has openly stated a proposition was made to him by Mr. Wagonhals. The latter most emphatically denies it, and asks that the board of managers remove Hershey as warden. The charges were brought some time ago, but vagueness in the language used, caused the board to request that they be made more specific before they can be investigated.

Employees Will Air Their Troubles. Word received here today is to the effect that a committee of employees from the Gallipolis Epileptic hospital will visit Governor Herrick soon to air alleged trouble between Supt. Olinbacher and some of the attaches of the institution.

The trouble is said to be due to the alleged fact that the superintendent has been trying to find out what certain employees have been doing while

DECISION Made That the German Ship Is a Lawful Prize.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Russia has notified the German government officially of the decision of the Vladivostok prize court that the German steamer Thea is a lawful prize because she was chartered by the Hakoi Sanjimo Goshi Kaisha, and was plying between Japanese ports, which deprived the vessel of her neutral character.

Her owner, Herr Budrichsen, of Kiel, will today on appeal against the decision of the prize court.

BIG ELEVATOR BURNED.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—Fire in the grain elevator of the Sheets Bros. Co. of this city, today, caused damage to the extent of from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The elevator contained all 100,000 bushels of grain. The loss is considerable.

JANAUSCHEK,

The Aged Actress Is Nearing Life's End.

New York, Aug. 11.—It is reported that Madame Janauschek, the aged actress, who has been ill at the Actor's Fund Home on Staten Island, has suffered a relapse and has been removed to a sanatorium at Amityville, L. I., for special treatment. She is a victim of paralysis.

DEMOCRATS

Who Are in Command of the Forces Were in Consultation at Gotham Today.

The Chairman of the Congressional Committee Will Move Headquarters From Washington to New York.

New York, Aug. 11.—Chairman Sheehan of the democratic executive, National Chairman Taggart and Vice Chairman Nielson were in conference today at the Hoffman, the democratic temporary headquarters. Preliminary arrangements for the campaign were discussed with some of the democrats of national prominence, still in the city.

Chairman Cowherd of the democratic congressional campaign committee, will move his headquarters from Washington to New York to be in closer touch with the national committee.

TAWNEY WILL MANAGE SPELL BINDERS.

New York, Aug. 11.—James A. Tawney, representative of the First Minnesota district, came to New York today to consult with Chairman Cortelyou. Mr. Tawney is a member of the executive congressional campaign committee but has been drafted by Mr. Cortelyou to manage the speakers bureau of the western headquarters.

FIREMEN HELD SHORT SESSION TODAY.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Committee work engaged the delegates to the convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen this morning and the first session was a short one. An appeal was made from the report of the credentials committee by Delegate Fox, of Troy, New York, local No. 21.

The charter has been temporarily suspended and Fox was denied a seat in the convention. The appeal will be acted upon later.

TOOK A TIDY BUNCH.

South Haven, Mich. Aug. 11.—J. R. Ringer, formerly president and treasurer of the Ringer Lumber Co., of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$43,200 from the lumber company.

NOTED PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 11.—James H. Montgomery, A. M., physician, vice president of Allegheny College, and a scientist of national reputation, died today after an illness, of several weeks. Dr. Montgomery was fifty years old and is survived by his wife.

AN AMERICAN

Is in St. Petersburg to Sell the Czar Supplies.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The Associated Press learns that Lewis Nixon, of New York, who has been in St. Petersburg for several days, came here at the request of the Russian admiralty and that negotiations are progressing between the admiralty and Mr. Nixon but whether for the sale of ships, machinery or what, is not ascertainable. Mr. Nixon is going to Sebastopol Friday to confer with the commander of the Black Sea fleet.

A FUSION

Between Nebraska Democrats and Populists

Resulted in the Nomination of a Strong Ticket.

Of the Eight Nominees Three Are Democrats, and Five Are Populists—The Result Is a Bryan Victory.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—After a session lasting all night, the democrats and populists of Nebraska completed their state ticket here today. The division of offices gives the populists five and the democrats three. Completed ticket is as follows: Governor, George W. Berge, populist, of Lincoln; Lieut. governor, Dr. A. Townsend, democrat, of Franklin county; Secretary of state, R. E. Watzke, democrat, Richardson county; State treasurer, John M. Osborne, populist, of Pawnee county; Auditor, J. S. Canady, populist, of Kearney county; Attorney general, Edward Whalen, democrat, of Holt county; Land commissioner, A. A. Worley, populist, of Boyd county; Supt. of public instruction, Albert Softley, populist, of Perkins county. The completion of the fusion is a victory for Wm. J. Bryan, who was opposed to Thomas E. Watson, the populist candidate for president.

OPPOSITION

Raised to the Proposition of Affiliation.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—In the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, opposition has arisen in some quarters to the proposed affiliation of individuals of the councils of the knights of Father Matthew, with the state organization of Total Abstinence union. The Knights of Father Matthew is one of the strongest organizations affiliated with the union being the only one which has a insurance department.

NARROW ESCAPE

From Being Lynched by Mob of Angry Men.

Wellsville, O., Aug. 11.—G. W. Dawson, colored, was nearly lynched last night by a crowd of angry men attracted by the screams of Louise Howell, aged fifteen. He was rescued by a policeman and arrested. The girl had been taken to a lonely spot. The men had a rope.

Commission Inspects Plants. Chicago, Aug. 11.—The building commissioner Williams, inspected the Schwartzschild and Suizberger plant at the stock yards today and found that 460 of the firms non-union workmen were housed on three floors of the cooling building and that there was no ventilation except through two mail doors. There is not a window in the structure.

JUST

The Beginning of the Fight.

Donnelly Says

President of Butchers' Union Has no Faith

That the Peace Negotiations Will End the Meat Strike.

He Says That the Packers Will Not Accede to the Terms He Now Intends to Insist Upon.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—President Donnelly, of the Butcher's union today said he had little faith in peace negotiations to settle the packing house strike.

"It looks to me as though this was only the beginning of the fight," he said. "The matter is now beyond me. The Allied Trades conference board will have approved of any terms offered. I do not think the packers will agree to the terms that I would insist upon now, and of course the strike cannot be settled unless terms are satisfactory to all the unions in the Allied Trades."

The live stock receipts today consisted of 7,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep.

CAN WORKERS

Will Refuse to Furnish Any Cans to the Chicago Packers.

At the Diesel plant of the American Co., it was declared today that the management had agreed not to furnish any cans to the packers. By this means the calling of a strike of the plant will be avoided. Should a strike of can workers be called, it would effect the can workers in the three plants of the American Can Co. The officials of the company say that they have a large number of orders from the big packers and that a great part of the goods is ready for delivery.

MUCH APPREHENSION

Felt By Shippers and Commission Men Over the Situation.

Albert Seward, representing the United States department of commerce, and labor, visited President Donnelly today and had a conference with the labor leader.

During the life of Senator Hanna, Mr. Seward was active in the national civic federation.

Not in a long time has there been so much apprehension of loss among shippers and commission men as there was in the yards today. The live stock receipts today consisted of 7,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep, and to this was added more than half of yesterday's receipts. There was little buying yesterday and less today and as a result prices fell lower. This was largely due to the shutting down of big eastern plants which bought heavily in this market.

Grocery Drivers Will Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The business agent of the Grocery and Market Drivers unions today notified the meat retailers committee, that if their intervention in favor of peace had not accomplished the desired end by Sunday, a strike of the 3,600 members of his organization would take place.

Non-Union Men Attacked.

New York, Aug. 11.—Several non-union drivers, employed by Schwartzschild and Suizberger were attacked by strikers today. One of the drivers was seriously wounded by flying missiles and two of the alleged assailants were arrested.

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Mr. Williams ordered every cot taken out of the building. Alderman Peter Wendling and John Joyce, business agents of the butchers' union, made an effort to accompany the officials through Armour and Co.'s plant. They were refused admittance as were newspapermen. Alderman Wendling, who is a former butcher, objected to being barred. "I am a city official and have a right to take part

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"Crooks."—New York Sun.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

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Will cure Diabetes.
Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Dis-
ease.

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diseases arising from disordered kid-
neys or bladder. For sale by H. W.
Portkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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W. B. KNISKERN,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
CHICAGO, ILL.

WEIRALL'S OINTMENT cures sores, ulcers, fevers,
phlegms, colds, catarrhs, nasal bleedings, piles,
hemorrhoids, hemorrhages, skin eruptions, itching, itchy
scalps, itching humors, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica,
sprains, strains, lumbago, etc.

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LITTLE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corderman Passed Away

At an Early Hour This Morning.

Two Weddings Reported, But One Was a False Alarm.

John Clark Reported to Be Near Death's Door—South Lima News Items and Notes.

This morning at 2:30, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corderman, at 649 Franklin street, and relieved the sufferings of their 15-week-old daughter, Mildred. The little one had been very sick for about four weeks, with catarrh of the stomach.

A brief funeral service will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Near Death's Door.
John Clark, of south Pine street, who was injured some time ago by falling from an oil derrick and breaking his back, is reported to have suffered a setback, and is in a critical condition. Near friends have been summoned to his bedside.

Was a Success.
The result of the tea given at the market house last evening, notwithstanding the fact that it rained, was ample proof that Baptists are not afraid of water, and many dollars to the good now swell the fund of the south Lima Baptist church. A band concert was promised, in connection with the event, but the rain evidently kept the musicians away. The women of the many churches were looked after, eight charming young misses, whose smiles and pleasant manner tempted many to evil men. They were Ethel Smith, Hazel Hoyer, Mabel Williams, Marie Smith, Grace Shingleton, Grace Nash, Mamie Foster, and Rosalie McKimmon.

This congregation is at present enjoying a steady growth, and the members are making special efforts in a social way to make all comers feel at home in their church circles.

A Pleasant Evening.
For several weeks Miss Mae Riddle, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Fenwick, on Beech avenue. Miss Riddle will return to her home next Sunday, and last evening about a dozen of her childhood friends called and spent the time in a most enjoyable manner.

Keep Off the Sidewalk.
People on south Elizabeth street have been much provoked lately by boys and men riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Just a few weeks ago a south Elizabeth street youth paid a fine for violating the law, and others are liable to contribute a few dollars to his honor for the same offense. One woman truthfully said: "A good citizen will not purposely violate our laws, and people should teach their children to respect our laws."

The officer this morning was a delivery boy for a meat market, and he made three trips, back and forth, along the sidewalk at breakneck speed. He even whistled for a lady to get off the crossing, that he might pass, and was angry when she refused to get out of his precious way.

New Block Being Occupied.
The handsome new business block and flats which the Adair brothers have erected at the corner of Main and Elm streets, is being filled with different branches of business. The Hopkins Credit Co., of Cleveland, successors to the American Wringer Co., have taken the corner room. Theodore G. Choid, of Bluffton, has opened up a plumbing establishment in the third room, while the south corner room has been taken by Henry Bruner, of Bluffton, with a grocery stock. Two or three of the flats have also been taken.

Were Married in the Country.
Congratulations are being given William Vermillion, a boilermaker at the Locomotive Works and his bride, Miss Sprague, of Atlantic avenue, who are reported to have driven to Cridersville or Wapak yesterday afternoon and joined the ranks of married folks. The name of the officiating person could not be learned. Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion will make south Lima their home.

Another wedding is reported, but was denied by the young lady concerned, and although the license was issued and marked "don't publish," the lady told a friend they did it in order to play a joke on a gentleman friend in this city. It is understood that the Cleveland young man concerned does not consider the joke from a humorous standpoint and trouble is liable to follow.

Dingledine Shivered.
Last night several members of the following club drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dingledine, newly married, on Madison avenue, captured the happy pair, handcuffed them together and placed them on an old store box, on a day on which a dinner bell had been fastened, and, with bell, horns and trumpets sounding, proceeded to take in the town. A large sign, "We are married," hung just above the heads of the victims, and everywhere a crowd was spotted, the driver would stop and some one of the "boys" would make a speech, telling who they were, when married and all about it. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Dingledine will always remember the reception given them by the ground-fellow children.

Chief Pencil Tips.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Risse, of west Kirby street, and Samuel Risse, of south Metcalf street, have returned from a two weeks' visit with their brother, Al Risse, at Thompsonville, Mich.

After being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keller, on east Elmwood street, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shantz have returned to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. R. Dickson and son Paul, of 519 Ontario street, went to Logansport, Ind., this morning, to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Frisbush.

Mrs. H. C. Gardner, of Wadsworth, Ind., is a guest of Mrs. H. E. Williams, of south Elizabeth street.

Norman Nummacker has returned from Neodesha, Kansas, where he has been working in the oil field.

A Miss Perce, of near Celina, and two Misses Kennedy, of Columbus, O., are guests at the J. B. Kennedy home in Second street.

William Dietrich came over from Spencerville this morning.

Albert Wachter, of south Elizabeth street, went to Tipton this morning, where he will be employed several weeks.

Alvin Hays, L. O. T. M., will plant a McGilchrist's tree this evening.

Mrs. W. E. Hays, who sustained a broken collar bone in a runaway at Lake Huron, last Monday week, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin, of Grove Avenue, go to Toledo, O., tomorrow, to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Orrie McKimmon.

Mrs. S. W. Miller and daughters, Della and Leona, of west Kirby street, visited friends near Delphos today.

Jaeger Jones, of east Kirby street, received a message from his wife, who is visiting in Illinois, stating that their son Fred was seriously ill.

Mrs. C. Metland, of St. Johns avenue, is visiting relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

Bert Kelley, of Franklin street, has returned from Mooresstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klefeker, of west Kirby street, are entertaining Mrs. John Van Buskirk, of Marion, O.

Word from Chillicothe announces the arrival of a fine boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cavins. These people are former Linnaites, he having lived on south Main street several years, while Mrs. Cavins made her home with Dr. Parent and wife, of east Elm street.

CLAIM

That Lack of Men Will Injure Supply of Meat

Which Has Been Stored Up by Packers.

In Anticipation of Just Such a Strike as Is Now Existing

Between the Meat Packers and Their Union Employees—Sympathetic Strikers Add Largely the Union's Members.

New York, Aug. 11.—A sympathetic strike of firemen and engineers employed by the big packing houses in the city affected by the strike of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen was scheduled by the union leaders to take place today. In the event of such an action being taken, the immense supply of meat stored up by the packers in anticipation of the strike order will be endangered. The strikers claim that the packers will be unable to get a sufficient number of non-union firemen and engineers to keep the refrigerating plants going and that in consequence the perishable meat will be rendered useless within a short time. At the packing house of Schwartz, child and Suberberger dressed Beef Co., and their abattoir, it was said that the plants were being worked at about fifty per cent of their capacity by non-union men. The crowd of strikers while congregated around the packing houses, was an orderly one and no trouble of any kind was reported.

THE IDLER.

First Lameck, of Delphos, Ohio, is having the run incident to auto-accident, in which nearly all enthusiasts revel. He has a new sixteen-horsepower, double-cylinder car. Sometimes it goes the route without a murmur, then again it gets frisky on Fred's hands, goes lame, shows signs of home spavin or other equine ailments, then away it goes to the quarter the ball, and down the course under the wire at a merry noisier clip.

Thursday Fred had a party at the Wauson ball games. C. R. White, actor, J. H. Topp, C. C. Hull of Frayser City, Mich., and R. A. Tremant, coming home, the machine showed no signs of bad temper until five miles out she laid back her ears, took her front feet in the sand at an angle of 45, and—balled. They coasted in. Whitehorse threw dust in its air while Topp twisted his tail, but it didn't go. Then they began a post-mortem of the anatomy. At first Fred argued that the trouble was caused by the transmission gear flying up and causing the lubricator to non-pelate the spitout. Hull, being an expert, instead thought that the coil of internal resistance had become uncoiled and tangled around the car, causing the spark plug to non-pelate the spitout. Hull, being an expert, instead thought that the coil of internal resistance had become uncoiled and tangled around the car, causing the spark plug to non-pelate the spitout.

While attending our at and below cost millinery sale, take a look at those \$2 tailor made suits and those specialists in shirt waists and petticoats. One lot of shirt waists to close out at 25 cents. Van Horn & Co.'s new store, corner Spring and Main streets.

Lieutenant Governor Harding was today the dinner guest of C. D. Crites, while enroute to Elkhart to deliver an address at the pioneer picnic. While at Elkhart, Mr. Harding was the guest of Senator S. D. Crites.

Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Popularity has a mighty short memory. Either a man finds fault because he has to pay taxes or because he has nothing to pay taxes on.

A girl has an idea the reason more men don't propose to her is because they are afraid she might refuse them. —New York Press.

TWO LIMA BOYS LOST CONTESTS

In the Consolation Matches of the State Tennis Tournament Held in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—Play in the consolation matches in the state tennis tournament was the feature of the contests on the east end tennis club courts this morning.

The first match was fought for a dozen or more who played before the lunch hour. This was between Rev. E. S. Dean, of the Windermere club, of this city, and O. L. Andrews, of Lima. The weather was a little cool for the players at the start and the Cleveland man could not get his form till after he had lost the first set.

Then he settled down, won the second set in 6-4 and went to deuce in the next set, finishing 9-7.

Morning summaries follow: Singles, semi-finals—A. F. Reed, Oberlin, defeated Clarence Bill, Cleveland 6-2; 6-1.

Doubles, second round—Andrews and Pettie, Cleveland, defeated Peirce and Vaughn, Gambler, by default.

Consolation singles—Rev. E. S. Dean, Cleveland, defeated O. L. Andrews, Lima, 5-7; 6-1; 9-7.

A. F. Reed, Oberlin, defeated R. S. Silver, Cleveland, 6-2; 6-1.

W. F. Peirce, Gambler, defeated F. J. Baxter, Lima, 7-5; 6-4.

J. H. Silver, Cleveland, defeated Hans March, Canton, by default.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

When into life's mysteries you delve, The chances are you'll discover That the small faults you have your self Are the big ones you see in another. —Puck.

Manzan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

In the Coliseum. Tourists—These ancient Romans must have been tough citizens. Think now many helpless Christians have perished in the mad onslaught of wild beasts on this very spot.

Yes, but you must make allowance for the vast difference in environment. They had 'em to kill somehow; and you know that in those primitive days they had no trolley cars or gasoline buggies.—Florida Times Union.

A Sad, Sad Case.
There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise. He lied him to a doctor, who Examined both his eyes. "You need some glasses, sir," he said. The man got on a car. And bought just twenty glasses at The very nearest bar. And when he'd taken every glass, He made another call. Upon the doctor, but by then, He couldn't see at all. —C. R. R.

SEAGULL A WEATHERWISE BIRD.
The seagull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland—though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather—interest of folk know that the elements will be unfavorable.—Lakore Tribune.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.
A man's last complaint is that he is sick and old. When a man worries over his debts, his creditors know he is all right. "Doubtful things," David Martin used to say, "are very uncertain."

A boy has no money, but he sees all the circuses and ball games just the same. What are you called oftentimes behind your back? Smart Aleck, do you suppose?

We believe we never knew any one who didn't talk too much about the weather. It is no sign that a woman is pleasant at home because she is disagreeable in society.

You sometimes hear people say they do not hear gossip. Its a h. We all hear gossip. If you discover something important for yourself the doctors say they know it all the time.

The meal served at most houses at noon is pretty light; hardly worth going home for. There is a woman in nearly every neighborhood the people are trying to get in an asylum.

"He's all right," said a man of a merchant today, "if you want to buy something of him."

Before permitting the children to own a pup, ask the neighbors what they think about it. Some people are cheerful because their blunders bother other people instead of themselves.

Women are imposed on, in most respects, but more women than men attend the world's fair.

CLEAN OUT Your System

If a frog gets in your spring, you clean out the spring. If your system gets foul, you clean it out. If your horse goes lame, you apply immediate relief. If your engine breaks down, you repair it at once. Delay in any of these cases is disastrous. Ninety-seven per cent of the people suffer from some form of stomach or bowel trouble. All sorts of complications result from the delay in treating these organs. Keep your bowels clean and regular; then your stomach will perform its natural functions, your complexion will be clear, your breath sweet, your digestion perfect and your whole system rejoice in a delightful state of health.

Dr. Caldwell's (LAXATIVE) SYRUP PEPSIN

Is guaranteed as a remedy for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble.

50c and \$1.00 Bottles at Your Druggists. **PEPSIN SYRUP CO., MONTICELLO, ILL. H. F. VORTKAMP.**

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Hot-air furnaces and stoves require constant coaxing, nursing and repairs.

A turn of the valve is all that is necessary in Hot Water or Steam Heating. They operate automatically.

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Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th 27th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent, or to Geo. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O. 6-14aug15

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

ONLY \$56.25
Round trip to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Lake Erie and Western railroad. Tickets on sale daily Aug. 15th to Sept. 9th inclusive. Good for return Oct. 22nd, 1904.

W. F. CARTER, D. P. A.

Cholera Infantum.
This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

ATLANTIC CITY AND RETURN.
\$14.00 on all trains of August 23rd via Lake Erie and Western railroad. Limit 12 days from date of sale.

Mysterious Circumstances.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

SPECIAL FARES TO WINONA LAKE.
Via Pennsylvania Lines, Aug. 12th and 17th account Creature Band concerts. Round-trip fare from Lima will be \$1.50. Special train returning will leave Winona Lake after each evening's concert.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

TELL US YOUR EYE TROUBLES.

Weak Eyes. Are your eyes weak, tired, sore, or inflamed? Glasses will help them.

Inflamed Eyes are often caused and always aggravated by delay. See eye sight.

Eye Strain. The one great cause of headache, nervousness and a multitude of disorders more or less prevalent on the eyes are frequently relieved by wearing proper glasses.

Cross Eyes are some times caused by no error of refraction and can often be made straight by wearing properly fitted glasses, especially if the patient is young.

We Fit Glasses to old and young without drugs. We are here all the time and are busy every day. We keep a record of every case.

Our Prices. We offer complete eye examinations at a very reasonable price. In fact we make it an inducement to learn our prices. They are not beyond your means.

Come to Our Office. We want every man, woman and child to know that they can come to our office for examination, tell us your trouble, and ask us any question about your case without cost and without obliging yourself to buy glasses. If after examination, we find glasses will help you, we will furnish them. If glasses will do you no good, we will be honest enough to tell you so. By so doing we deserve your confidence.

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and we will give you the chance to secure the best coal on the market for the least money, so you should jump now and take it. Our Lehigh is high grade and free burning, and we give you coal in exchange for your money, not state or dirt. If you need coal, telephone us—telephone call 153, or drop a postal and we will deliver it promptly.

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Putting up pickles you will need Dill Seed, Mustard, White Pepper, Coriander, Cloves, Alum, Tumeric, Etc.

IF YOU HAVE

Not used our spices you will have a pleasant surprise before you. Our spices are so superior to the ordinary that you will have to be careful not to over-season.

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Corner Main and North Sts., Lima, O.

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Highest Grade Cigar for

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FOR GENTLEMEN OF GOOD TASTE

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS. DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY, Makers.

Niagara Falls, Toronto, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Cambridge Springs.

Alexandria Bay, Atlantic City and Philadelphia. These points can be reached on the Erie Niagara Falls Excursion, August 17th. See agent for information.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Day Making for Busy People. Brings Delicate Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Piles, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach, Headache and Backache. It is Rocky Mountain Tea Nugget form. It costs a lot. Genuine made by Hollister Tea Company, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
WORLD'S FAIR "HOME."

Mrs. S. Rice, formerly of Ada, has arranged to accommodate World's Fair visitors at her home at Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis at 5 cents fare, 35 minutes ride, on electric line lands you at either of three entrances. No dirt, dust or drinks in Kirkwood, no jama nor crowds. The "Home" has 50 rooms. Suburban train from Union depot brings you within two blocks of the "Home", corner Adams and Fillmore avenues. Rates \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day, American plan. Send for circulars. aug 31mo.

When you can buy the Purest and Best for the same money at

Stolzenbach's Ice Cream Soda 5 Cents.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

FEW

Changes Likely to
Be Made

Is the Word

Given Out by the New
General Manager.

C. H. & D. System Will Be
Operated Very Much as
Under Old Regime.

Location of the General Offices Is a
Matter Yet to Be Settled and
Will Be Left to Presi-
dent Zimmerman.

Referring to the visit of the C. H. & D. officials to Toledo, where they went after an inspection of the Lima shops, the Toledo Times has the following in the nature of a brief interview with General Manager Harding:

Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of the C. H. & D. arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the south, having completed his first daylight inspection of the C. H. & D. and the C. C. & L. railways. He was accompanied to this city by C. G. Waldo, general manager; D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager; A. H. McLeod, freight traffic manager; C. A. Wilson, chief engineer. A. Patriarche, traffic manager of the Pere Marquette railroad, was also with the party, he having joined Mr. Harding in Chicago. Sunday morning when the latter started on the inspection.

Mr. Harding and his party made an inspection of the Lima shops and yards of the company and came to this city. After arriving here he inspected the yards and docks on the east side and then came up to the union station.

Mr. Harding and Mr. Patriarche left last night in Mr. Harding's car for Detroit, where they will begin an inspection of the Pere Marquette system.

"I will not take active charge of the properties," said Mr. Harding, "for two or three weeks yet. I have not as yet been relieved of my duties on the Missouri-Pacific, but hope to within that time. This is my first inspection of the properties. We have gone over the C. C. & L. and the C. H. & D. main line from Cincinnati to Springfield and Cincinnati to Toledo, and have also inspected several of the branches. I must say that I am very well pleased with the properties. Crop conditions along the roads appear very good and everything is in very good shape." "How about the location of the general offices," was asked Mr. Harding.

"That matter," he replied, "has not as yet been determined and will not be for several days at least."

"What about the reorganization of the official staffs of the two roads?"

"I am not able as yet to make any announcements further than to say that there will be very few changes. The properties are to be operated very much as they are at present."

While in the city yesterday afternoon, Mr. Harding called upon his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Foley.

After completing his trip over the Pere Marquette, Mr. Harding will go direct to St. Louis.

DOUBLE TRACK

Is Now Said to Be a Possibility of the
C. H. & D.

The Wall Street Journal quotes one of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton's high officials as saying that the road would be double tracked from Cincinnati to Toledo before many years. This would make a five-hour train between those points possible, an accomplishment very much desired by the company. The present service is six hours and thirty minutes and a reduction of one hour and thirty minutes in the running time of passenger trains would mean a good deal to the company. The matter of permanent location for headquarters for the C. H. & D. and the Pere Marquette roads is still undecided and a question of considerable interest to three cities, Cincinnati, Chicago and Toledo seeks that honor. The location of official headquarters has been placed in the hands of President Eugene Zimmerman, of the C. H. & D.; President Russell Harding, of the Pere Marquette, and Vice President Cummings, of the C. H. & D.

The body of John W. Hoover, of Gallon, was found along the Erie railroad track in South Akron, yesterday. His head was crushed. The police believe that he was assaulted and robbed.

MAKE YOUR OWN "HIGH BALL."

On Saturday, Aug. 13, 1904, Ackerman & Co. will present each purchaser of a quart of whiskey, with a bottle of imported ginger ale, 121 west High street. Both phones. 0-31

PLIGHTED

Their Troth on the Soil of
Canada

And Followed It With Cards That
Let Their Many Friends in
to the Secret.

Announcement cards issued to friends of the contracting parties, bear the following message: "Mr. James R. Ginn-Marie Ziessler, married, Sunday, May 29, 1904, Windsor, Canada. At home after September 1, No. 117 south Park avenue, Lima, O."

Commenting on the announcement, the Sidney News refers to the occasion as one of surprise to a great many of the friends of the bride and groom in Shelby county, where they are both well and favorably known.

The bride is the daughter of Henry Ziessler, of Swanders, is a graduate of the Sidney high school and since her graduation has been a successful teacher in the Sidney public schools. She was elected for next year, but recently gave the board of education her resignation. The groom is a former Shelby county resident, being a son of Andrew Ginn. For the past few years he has been living in Lima, where he is employed at the Michael clothing store.

WEDDED.

Popular Jackson Tp. Young
People Made One.

Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, near Lafayette, Miss Nora Fisher and Mr. Harry Heffner were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. Hinton, of Lima. The bride wore a gown of white silk mull over white silk and carried bride's roses. At 6:30 o'clock, the guests were invited into the dining room where an elaborate supper was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the bride. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bogart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Heffner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fisher, Mrs. J. Vint, Mr. D. Halliwell, Maggie Halliwell, Mrs. Nettie Craig, Mrs. Perry Bechtel, Vonna Desenberg, Clint, Cloyd and Vince Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heffner, of West Minister; Mrs. J. F. Stansell, of Forest; Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, of Upper Sandusky; Mrs. Rob. Tingle, of Marion, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rolledge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rish, of Lima.

The ladies of the U. R. church will serve ice cream and cake at the Mark-
et House, Friday evening, August 12

OIL STATEMENT.

Following is the oil statement for the month ending July 31, 1904:

Acceptance & vouchers	2,600,000.00
Credit balances	10,800,547.75
Total liabilities	13,400,547.75
Gross stocks	17,793,121.42
Sediment and surplus	2,299,453.64
Runs from wells	1,842,457.04
Other receipts	265,013.90
Total receipts	2,048,470.94
Regular deliveries	1,988,982.73
Other deliveries	1,988,982.73

BLUFFTON

And Lima People Exchange
Pleasant Visits.

The Bluffton Leader, of this week, chronicles the following visits of Lima people to that town, and several from there who have spent a portion of their time with friends in the county seat:

Mrs. Abe Wise and daughter were at Lima, Thursday.

George Nicher, of Lima, made a business trip to our city, Thursday.

Miss Clara Cribben, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Minnie Zoll visited in Lima, Saturday.

Mrs. Cal. Balmer and son were at Lima, Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Sweet spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nellie Richmond, at Lima.

Miss Berla Ewing, of Lima, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ruth Ewing, of Carey, who is visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Hazel Bentley, of Ada, Lillian Wyker, of Lima, returned to their homes the first of the week, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Samuel Burden visited her parents at Lima, the first of last week and was accompanied home on Wednesday, by her brother, Mr. Rolley Calkins, and wife, of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welty, of Lima, O., are the guests of A. Gottschalk and family since Wednesday. Mrs. Welty will remain with her folks here while her husband will spend some time in camp with the 2nd Ohio regiment at Athens, O.—Berne Wittness.

ENOCH

Arden Comes Out of
the Past

But the Years

He Wasted Lost Him the
Love of His Wife.

Another Had Taken His Place,
But the Stern Law Dis-
rupts the Union.

The Wife, in Her Ignorance of the
Statutes, Had Overlooked the
Formality of a Divorce in
a Second Husband.

Probate Judge Miller was led into his private office, and assuring himself that there were no "pitchers with big ears" to hear the secret, an aged resident of the county said to his honor in a thrilling whisper, "Judge, I'm in trouble."

"You're pretty old to be in trouble," was the unconsoling reply of the court, "but if we can help you without trampling on the law, tell us your complaint and we'll try to find a remedy."

"The fact is, your honor, I'm married."

"I guess you're in trouble all right."

"And then, again, I ain't."

"That's a puzzler—go on."

"The other husband's come home."

"Whew! Sort of mixed things up, huh? Wouldn't even go in Utah, Ohio laws are pretty strict on that point, but it is evident from your confession that a serious mistake has been made. Who's at fault?"

"Well, it was this way. I married the woman all right—marriage license, minister, fee, and all that, in regular form. And she, in her ignorance, supposed she had a perfect right to take my name, regardless of the fact that somewhere she had another husband living who hadn't supported her for 22 years. Someone told her that if a husband failed to do his duty in that regard for a period of three years, the wife was entitled to a divorce, but they didn't tell her she had to go to court to get it. I didn't know the situation until it was too late."

"How did you discover it?"

"Just as I told you—No. 1 has turned up. He came to the house at supper time and we took him in and fed him. Now we have split up and gone three different ways. My wife won't live with her first husband, she can't live with me, and I am keeping bachelor's hall again."

The aged suitor, whose late love story had been broken in twain by the return of an unfledged Enoch Arden, was the picture of distress and misery, but he left with a feeling of relief when the judge told him that under the circumstances, there could not likely be any criminal prosecution of either himself or the woman he married. The only way out of the difficulty would be for the woman to apply for a divorce from husband No. 1, which a lenient court would grant in the light of such an unusual situation.

The judge willingly told the story but protested the parties by shielding their names at least for the present.

Two Insane Patients.

Two more insane patients are credited to Allen county Deputy Sheriff Freet taking Elmer Morris and Gus. Gleichhouse to the Toledo institution this afternoon. Morris is 21 years of age and his condition, as stated at the time of the inquest, is said to be disappointment in love affairs. Gleichhouse lives west of town and has been in the asylum before.

A Break Late in Life.

After nearly twenty years of married life, Louisa B. Hockstetter has found her marital relations unendurable, and has employed Attorney Wm. Klingner to prosecute a petition for divorce. The plaintiff was married to Amos L. Hockstetter at Bluffton, March 15, 1889, and four children were born, Henry, aged 14; Walter, 13; Bertha, 10, and Oliver 8.

Court House Briefs.

Deputy Sheriff Freet returned yesterday after a couple of weeks' absence, during which time he made a thorough inspection of the wonders at the St. Louis exposition.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city today on legal business.

Service was had on the Solar Refinery today in the damage suit of John Q. Adams, who was injured while employed at the plant.

A Mystery in the Tie-up.

Somebody got married at Brother Ross' one night, but it seems difficult to learn who the correct parties were. Some thought they were Charles Berry and Winnie Nichols; others thought Henry Bishop and Anna Porter, while others still said Jim Bishop and Anna Porter. We are pretty sure that Anna was the bride, but poor girl, if she knows no more about who the groom was than we do she has our sympathy.—Morrison (O. T.) Sun.

HEARING

Of Fred Hargreaves Before a
Court Martial

Commenced at the Barracks in Co-
lumbus This Afternoon—Chief
Mills a Witness.

Lieutenant Dawson, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, United States army, was in the city last evening and while here served a court martial subpoena on chief of police Walter S. Mills, requiring the latter to appear today, as a witness in the case against Fred Hargreaves, charged with being a deserter from the army. The case was set for a hearing before the court martial in the army barracks at Columbus at 1 o'clock this afternoon and Chief Mills left for the capital city early this morning.

Hargreaves was arrested in this city several weeks ago. He came to this city from Kenton and, in company with a young woman named Ridgeley, of that place, was apprehended and arrested by Chief Mills, at Lima House.

ENGINEERS

Have Had to Return to the
Scoops.

Engineers C. D. Miller, Chas. Summanger, Frank Mort and Milt Massie, of the L. E. & W., have been put back firing on account of dull business and passenger firemen, Hanson, Crockett, Boyer and Halter, have been taken off passenger runs and reduced to freight service.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

BELIEVE

They Have a "Cinch"
on the Shops.

Springfield Waiting to Hear
From Pres. Hunt.

Commercial Club Committee Says
Springfield Will Get the D. S.
Shops Because Location
Is an Ideal One.

A dispatch from Springfield says:

It was decided by the special committee appointed by the Commercial club at its meeting last night not to take any further steps about securing a site for the proposed new car shops until President Samuel Hunt, of the Detroit Southern railroad, comes here and makes known just what he expects from the city. It is considered by the members of the club that the company will not erect its new shops in any other city along its line even if it does not get \$10,000 from Springfield for a site because the proposed site of the shops is an ideal location for the road. The citizens are disposed to assist all they can in the location of the shops here at a cost of \$20,000.

Isaac C. Staples, St. Paul—I had been given up by three eminent physicians. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me completely. It's a great tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. Long, of Lakewood avenue, yesterday entertained at dinner, Mrs. Lib Lipset, Mr. and Mrs. James Cory Jack Hanson and Mary Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kline, of Bellefontaine avenue, will leave Monday for California, for the benefit of Mrs. Kline's health.

Mrs. Julia Heppert, of Bellefontaine avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Webb Watkins, of Venedocia, and Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Russell, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was in the city last night and made arrangements for the great Packard band to appear at McBeth park for four concerts afternoon and night August 20, 21.

Misses Anna and Clara Schlosser left today for a visit with their sister, Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Wabash, Ind.

Miss Cornelius Hancock, of 806 south Main street, returned yesterday, after a two weeks stay in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, daughter Lella, and Miss Clara Gerner, of Lima, and Mrs. Jennings, of Delphos, leave tonight for a week's visit at Nazara Falls.

Mrs. Kate McGee, of 702 north Main street, after a short visit with her parents, left yesterday for Lansford, Pa., to fill an engagement of two years with the celebrated Railroad Jack Co., which started for Duluth this morning.

Alma Fenner, of west Wayne street, is visiting friends in Tiffin.

Miss Addie Deck, of Brice avenue, is visiting friends in Quincy, Ohio.

Miss Pfeiffer, of Toledo, has re-

McBeth Park Theatre.

J. RUS. SMITH, Manager.

Babies! Lots of 'Em.

Come and see the prize winners. They will all be at
the Park tonight for the

BABY SHOW.

Starting Sunday Matinee, August 14th . . .

"The Kentucky Senator."

Starting Thursday Matinee, Hal Reid's Greatest Drama,

"For Hearth and Home."

MANY NEW FACES. COME AND SEE THEM.

Specialties Between Every Act.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Latest Moving Pictures Every Night at 8 O'clock.

Coming Aug. 20-21, Afternoon and Night,

Packard's World's Greatest Band.

50---PEOPLE---50.

Coming Week of August 28th.

"King and Queen," the High Diving Horses

Frey's Orchestra Every Night.

turned to her home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Assenheimer, of Jameson avenue.

Prof. Carl Ackerman and wife, of Lima College, are spending the week at Wooster, Ohio.

Miss Edith Fetter, of Jameson avenue, has returned after a month's visit in Marion and Galion.

Miss Blanche R. Collins has returned to her home in Hamilton, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city.

John Gallagher left this morning on his return to Washington D. C., after a few days visit with friends in Lima.

Miss Jennie Kemper has returned from a visit with friends in Delphos.

R. P. Higginbotham has returned to the Indiana oil field after a brief visit with his wife in this city.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Vacation.

He left the sultry city
And journeyed to the beach.
To swim in the cooling waters
And be out of trouble's reach.

Struck on the Beach.

Lardner—Do you know, all this vulgar display of wealth strikes me very unfavorably.

Pardner—Me, too—my wife just struck me for another hundred.—Houston Post.

Lima's Mid-Summer

... FIRE FESTIVAL

Bellefontaine Ave., near Fair Grounds.

3 NIGHTS, Monday, Aug. 22.

Commencing

PAIN'S GORGEOUS \$100,000.00 SPECTACLE.

LAST DAYS POMPEII

OF ...

300 Men, Women and Children. Stage as large as an entire city block. 5 acres of Massive Picturesque Scenery. Overwhelming Displays of Marches and Evolutions of Kaleidoscopic Effigence. Colossal, Dazzling Ballets. Big Sensational Acrobatic, Gymnastic and Aerial Specialties. Pompeian Military Band.

\$1,000 Nightly Display of Pain's World Famous Manhattan Beach Fireworks

General admission, 50c; children under 9, 25c; reserved seats, 25c extra; chairs and box seats, \$1.00. Seats for 10,000. Excursion later on all railroads.

"IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE

SAPOLIO

SOME ANECDOTES OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

The Usurer's Rebuke.

Rudolph Sprackels, of San Francisco, was at Carlsbad in the early summer.

"I had the good fortune to meet Mr. Sprackels in Carlsbad," a San Franciscan said the other day. "He told me many interesting things about finance. He cited a number of examples of the incredible profit that there is in usury. The practice of usury, however, he heartily condemned."

"He told me of a young San Franciscan who had answered a usurer's advertisement. The advertisement was an offer to lend money without any other security than the borrower's salary. The young man visited the usurer and arranged the details for a loan of \$500."

"It took a week or more to settle these details, and then the young man called for his money."

"We are ready for you, sir, at last," the usurer said politely. "You want \$500. Here it is. We charge you 5 per cent. a month and you want the money for a year. Thus, there is just this \$200 coming to you."

"If I wanted it for two years," he said, "there'd be something coming to you, wouldn't there?"

"The young San Franciscan laughed bitterly."

"He needed the loan, but he was man enough, nevertheless, to spurn these terms and depart."

An Unflattering Smile.

In the smoking room of the Oceanic a number of Americans were talking about promptitude and punctuality. Clarence Mackay said:

"Punctuality is a virtue that we may insist on gracefully as a rule. In one case, though, it is ungraceful and undignified to demand punctuality with any emphasis."

"This odd fact was brought home to me at the London Zoo. I visited the Zoo with one of the fellows of the Zoological society last month, and in the magnificent carnivora house we found ourselves, at the feeding hour, wedged in a corner behind an old man and a little boy."

"A terrible and continuous roaring reverberated through the building, and I heard the old man say to his charge:

"Don't be frightened, Herbert. The lions are about to be fed. That is what makes them roar so."

"Oh, I ain't frightened," returned the little boy. "Father goes on just like that when his meals ain't ready."

The Auto and the Savage.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, who has issued a strong protest against the movement to clothe the nearly naked Igorrotes at the St. Louis Fair, is admitted to be one of the foremost ethnologists of the century.

Prof. Starr, in his study of the different races of the world, has had many amusing experiences among primitive tribesmen.

To an Indian, one day, he attempted to explain the principle of the automobile. The Indian was intelligent, and Professor Starr's explanation was a model of directness and lucidity.

"Well," he said at its end, "do you

think you understand all about the automobile now?"

The Indian, who had listened intently, replied:

"Yes, I understand all but one thing."

"And what is that?" said Prof. Starr, thinking to clear up in a word some trifling point that he had overlooked.

"I don't understand," said the Indian, "what makes the automobile go without horses."

Fresh Daily.

Joaquin Miller, the western poet, is fond of children.

In Los Angeles, one day, Mr. Miller said to the little girl on his knee:

"I suppose you say your prayers regularly?"

"Yes," said the little girl. "I say them every night and every morning. Then she wrinkled her brow in thought and there was silence for a moment. Finally she said:

"Why wouldn't it do to pray for our bread once a week, or once a month, or even once a year? Why is it that we must ask every day for our daily bread?"

"In order to have it fresh, you little goose," replied the poet.

The Fly Detective.

Richard Watson Gilder, the editor and poet, is at Lenox for the summer. At a Lenox dinner party the other night, as he dropped a lump of sugar in his coffee, Mr. Gilder said:

"This sugar reminds me of a mean old man—a miser, in fact—who used to live in Bordentown."

"I was born in Bordentown, and I remember a lawyer's story of how he called on the miser one morning about a mortgage, and found him at breakfast—for he was a bachelor—alone."

"The two discussed their business (the meal's end, then the miser leaped up and began to caper about the room with considerable agility. He skipped here and there. He brandished his arms above his head. He was endeavoring, the lawyer finally perceived, to catch a fly."

"And, at last, he caught one."

"Good, good," he muttered, in a satisfied tone, and he dropped the fly in the sugar bowl, and clapped down the lid upon it."

"Then—At ten per cent. interest," he began, and the discussion of the mortgage was resumed as though nothing had happened whatever."

"The lawyer, while he talked, thought and thought about the fly. He tried to fathom the miser's motive in putting it in the sugar bowl. He knew the man too well to believe that he had dropped it amid such sweet surroundings merely in order to give it a pleasant meal. And finally curiosity getting the better of him, he said:

"Pardon me, my dear sir, but do you object to telling me why you have imprisoned a fly in that sugar bowl there?"

"Not at all," replied the miser. "I simply want to find out if the servants are stealing the sugar."

A Doctor's Troubles.

Captain John Rost, the physician who has proved that common salt is an excellent remedy for cancer, has a

brusque, unexpected sort of wit," said a surgeon of New York.

"Capt. Rost was for a time in private practice. He did well; he effected some remarkable cures; but he had no patience with the imaginary ailments of a certain type of rich person, and, to escape treating people who were not really sick, he turned to original research."

"A matron of wealth was one of Captain Rost's early patients. She was never ill, but eternally she feared that some dreadful disease was about to attack her."

"One afternoon she sent for Rost post haste. He found her in first rate health. She was only afraid that, on account of the dampness, it might be unwise for her to go to the theatre that evening."

"Go by all means. It won't hurt you," said Dr. Rost.

"Then he took his leave. But as he was putting on his gloves in the hall, a servant called him back. The woman wanted to see him again."

"Oh, doctor," she said on his return, "I wanted to ask you if I might eat some oysters after the theatre."

"Yes, madam," he answered gravely "shell and all."

A Typical American Newsboy.

At a reception that was tendered him in the mayor's office at Buffalo, Cardinal Saeuli praised the fearless, independent, hopeful character of the typical American.

"This independence and hopefulness and confidence," he said, "are to be found here. I have been told, even in the little children of the poor."

"The bootblack, the newsboy, the vendor or shoelaces never repines or desponds for he knows that he will save enough money to go to college, and, eventually, he will graduate in law or medicine."

"I have a friend in America, a rich merchant, who bought a paper one morning from a newsboy whose nature must have been admirably confident and hopeful."

"My friend had not the money to pay for his paper and the newsboy said:

"I'll trust you, sir."

"A day or two afterwards, passing down that way, my friend singled out the newsboy and accosted him:

"You, I believe," he said, "are the boy I bought a paper from the other day when I had no change. I owe you a penny. Here it is, and thank you."

"But the newsboy waved aside the penny."

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1 Trial bottles free.

Low Fares to Boston via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 12th, 13th and 14th, excursion tickets to Boston, account of National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines.

A MYSTERIOUS VISION.

Magnificent Dream in Which Major Andre's Fate Was Foretold.

The following instance may serve to strikingly justify Colquhoun's theory that there is an original spiritual energy expressed in dreams which has nothing to do with the state of the body and is beyond the power of the soul when it has been reabsorbed by the material organization on awaking.

Prior to his embarkation for America at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war Major Andre went to visit a friend, Miss Rebecca Steward, who lived in Derbyshire. During his stay it was arranged that they should ride over to view the wonders of the famous peak. It was also Miss Steward's desire to introduce the major to some friends in the neighborhood, including a Mr. Newton and the curate of the parish, Mr. Cunningham. She had given both these gentlemen notice of her intention, and while awaiting her arrival Mr. Cunningham took occasion to tell Mr. Newton the circumstances of a dream he had had the night before which affected him so that he could not shake off the recollection of it.

He said that he was standing in the midst of a forest that was entirely strange to him. After gazing listlessly around him for a few moments he perceived a horseman approaching at great speed. As the latter came opposite the spot where the dreamer stood three men who seemed to have been lying in ambush sprang from their place of concealment and, seizing the bridle of the horse, ordered the rider to dismount. They then carefully searched his person and led him away.

The face, figure and bearing of the horseman made so deep an impression upon Mr. Cunningham's mind that he awoke, but, falling asleep again presently, he dreamed that he was one of a throng of spectators near a great city; that he saw the same person he had seen seized in the wood brought out between files of soldiers, who marched him to a gallows and there hanged him. When Major Andre and Miss Steward arrived, Mr. Cunningham was horror struck to discover in the person of Miss Steward's friend the very man whose seizure and execution he had witnessed in his dream.

Here was an accurate anticipation of events that actually happened within twelve months from the date of the dream. The capture of Andre, the search of his person for documents that convicted him for acting the part of a spy and his public execution constitute one of the most dramatic episodes of the contest with the mother country. How is it imaginable that so definite a vision of coming events could arise from the influence of any physical condition on the mind of the sleeper? What possible state of the body could confer upon the soul the power to describe future occurrences with such exact fidelity to details?

The Snail's Mouth.

In the peculiarity of teeth and mouth the snail is the most wonderful of all the created creatures, and it has been truly said that it is fortunate for mankind that some of the larger of the wild animals are not similarly constructed. The mouth of the snail is armed with a wonderful organ in the shape of a rasplike tongue. This tongue resembles a long, narrow ribbon, coiled in such a manner that only a small portion of it is in use at any one time. Thickly distributed over the entire surface of this ribbon-like organ are an immense number of very minute but strong and sharp teeth, designed in a manner which admirably adapts them to the purpose for which they are intended, viz, that of rasping off the edible portions of the vegetation upon which the owner of the rasplike teeth.

The number of these wonderful teeth is perfectly incredible, one species having been shown by actual count under the microscope to possess not less than 30,000.

The Poet Bryant.

The poet Bryant, while editor of the New York Post, insisted that young poets should be sympathetically noticed in the book columns of the paper. Once a subeditor handed him a thin volume of poems, saying that they were worthless. Mr. Bryant looked through the book and then said, "You might say that it is pretty bound and clearly printed."

The editor of whom this story is told also had a soft side for young men who would write poetry.

"Give me your candid judgment of these lines," said the young man of literary aspirations. "Do they convey the idea of poetry at all?"

"Yes, sir," replied the editor, looking them over, "they do. There is something in every line that conveys the idea. Every line," continued the kind hearted man, letting him down as gently as possible, "begins with a capital letter."

Early Efforts at Making Cook Stoves.

Doubtless some form of cooking stove has been used from a very early period. Previous to 1745 the stoves of all kinds used in America were imported from Holland or Germany, but in that year a stove was invented by Benjamin Franklin that was a great improvement on all that had preceded it. In 1771 he continued his inventions in this line and produced a stove for burning bituminous coal which consumed its own smoke, and another which, after being filled at the top, could be inverted and made to burn from the base. Between 1765 and 1795 several improvements in stoves, ovens, heating and cooking apparatus were made by Count Rumford, and as early as 1768 his soapstone lined range had been introduced in New York and were coming gradually into general use.

Pineasive acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin. Pineasive will not cure. Pineasive draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

ABDUCTED

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A Miss Hattie Bailey, daughter of a prominent English manufacturer, had taken quarters at a sanatorium among the hills of Scotland to be treated for a nervous disorder. One afternoon, after being in the place for a week or so, she walked up the road about a mile, accompanied by her maid. They sat down in the shade of a large rock, and after perhaps half an hour Miss Bailey fell asleep, and the maid got up and began gathering a bouquet.

As they left the sanatorium a witless yokel named Adair was mowing weeds in a field up the road, but neither of the women observed him. He followed after them, keeping in the fields and determined to take advantage of any opportunity. The maid, Sarah, was not over 200 feet away, though out of sight of her mistress, when Adair crept up to the sleeping girl, passed his folded handkerchief over her mouth and tied it, and by the time she was awake he was carrying her off in his arms.

She naturally enough cried out and struggled, but her cries were muffled, and her strength was taken away by the surprise of the moment. Adair carried her across an open field forty rods wide, and yet a boy at work at the north end of it and only forty rods away did not see him. A sportsman at the south end, about as far away, was looking about for game, and yet he was as blind as the boy.

The maid returned to find her mistress gone, and, though surprised at the fact, she argued that Miss Bailey had returned to the hotel. She took her own time about getting there, and it was 6 o'clock before there was any general inquiry, and after dark before any one was sent out in search.

Something had happened during the interval to deepen the mystery. Miss Bailey's room had been plundered of her trunk and clothing. The maid occupied a room adjoining, and yet some one had come by night and removed the things without raising the slightest alarm. Most of the clothing had been taken down and placed in the trunk and the trunk carried down a pair of stairs, through two halls and out of a back door.

Until the father arrived it was generally believed that the girl had fled with a lover who had followed her to Scotland. He soon dispelled that belief and stopped all gossip, and then a professional detective was told to go to work. He was soon satisfied that the whole thing was the work of some daring villain, and as Mr. Bailey was a very wealthy man, it was natural to conclude that his daughter had been abducted in order to extort a large sum of money. The man who carried her off was also the one who carried her trunk from the sanatorium. If he was not going to hold her several weeks somewhere, why was the need of the extra clothing? And yet the idea of such a crime being perpetrated in Scotland almost paralyzed the officer and made him doubt his own conclusions.

Meanwhile, how fared it with the girl? As she was being carried across the field she recognized Adair as an employee of the sanatorium. Though greatly surprised at his actions, she was not very much frightened, thinking he had made a mistake and seized her in place of some country girl. He talked to her as he hurried along, saying he meant her no harm, but was only trying to win a wager made with a friend. On the far side of the cleared field Miss Bailey made such a fight that he had to put her down, and she also got the handkerchief clear of her mouth. Then he threatened her with death if she raised an alarm, and she walked the rest of the way to a cave about two miles distant. He had furnished the opening with a rude but stout door, and as soon as she was safe inside he put up the bar and returned to his work without his absence having been noticed. That night he returned to the cave and informed the girl that he had fallen in love with her and would keep her prisoner until she agreed to marry him. It was he who carried her trunk out of the hotel.

Adair visited the cave but once in twenty-four hours, and that was at about 9 o'clock in the evening. He provided the prisoner with light and food, gave her all the news and was particularly jubilant over the way he was fooling the searchers. He usually remained for a couple of hours, and always treated the girl with the greatest respect. He would even shed tears over her appeals, but never relented of his purpose. After two weeks had passed, and finding that he could not be moved from his position, Miss Bailey consented to wed him, having no intention of course of standing by her word. For some reason he doubted her, but at the same time would not abandon his idea.

When three weeks had passed Adair was becoming dangerous and the young woman stood in fear of her life. He dared not let her out, and he had come to see that she would not marry him. Things were at their worst when a simple incident solved the whole problem. One of the kitchen servants noticed that Adair had greatly changed of late, and she had her eye on him when he slipped some food from the table into his handkerchief. Nothing was said to him at the time, but the woman put this and that together and finally suspected the truth. She communicated with the detective, and that evening Adair was followed to the cave and Miss Bailey rescued. As for the abductor, a medical commission was summoned after he had been in jail for a few weeks, and they had no hesitation in pronouncing him insane and recommending that he be sent to an insane asylum.

His Whiskers.

Mrs. Vernon Greene: Why on earth don't you get your husband to cut off his whiskers? Mrs. Sullivan Perle: I wouldn't have him do it for the world. I want him to let them grow and get them all out of his system.

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"Does the captain say whether we shall break the record or not?" "Yes. He says either the record or the boiler must go."

God hath yoked to guilt her pale tormentor, misery.—Bryant.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineules, derived from the pines.

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July 23rd

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

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Origin of Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville," which now means a play in which songs are introduced, is a corruption of Vaux de Vire, the names of two valleys in Normandy. A fuller in Vire, in the fifteenth century, composed some humorous and satirical drinking songs, which were very popular throughout France, under the name of their native place, "Vaux de Vire." The terms seem to have been corrupted into voix de ville. A collection of songs was published at Lyons in 1561 entitled "Chansons Voix de Ville," and another at Paris in 1576 called "Reueil des Plus Belles Chansons en Forme des Voix de Ville." Both these publications were probably reprints of the original songs. At any rate, the name "vaudeville" has in some way grown out of them.—Boston Globe.

What Our Eyes Do Not See.

Suppose that our eyes were attuned to the vibrations revealed to us by the bolometer. Instead of seeing the stars that we now see we should perceive those whose light has long been extinguished, whose existence the methods of modern physics have enabled us to prove. The sun would appear surrounded by its corona, changing in form and position every instant, and we should no longer be obliged to wait for total eclipses to study this phenomenon. Currents of hot air would become visible like snow squalls, and the science of heat would have no more secrets.

The Rod of Aaron.

The "divining rod," also known as "wand of Mercury," or "rod of Aaron," is a forked branch, usually of hazel, sometimes of iron or brass and copper, by which minerals and water are supposed to be discovered beneath the surface of the earth. Suspended by the two prongs or between the bulbs of the thumbs it is thought to show by a clear indication the spot where a mine or spring is hidden under ground.

Pooling Baby.

Mrs. Newcomb: My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it. Mrs. Knowlton: I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight and went to sleep.—Trained Motherhood.

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GENERAL KODAMA—OYAMA'S CHIEF OF STAFF.

SLEEPING CARS ON ERIE FALLS EXCURSION.

Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars will be attached to the Erie Niagara Falls excursion, Wednesday, August 17th. Double berths \$2.50 and \$1.25 Lima to the Falls. Special train leaves Lima at 3:40 p. m. arriving at Niagara Falls next a. m. at 6:30. Reserve your berths early and secure good location in cars.

W. S. MORRISON, Agt.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirsche, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill, Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING.

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable.

Write to

A. A. SCHANTZ,

G. P. T. Mgr.

Detroit, Mich.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Rutin, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles, I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

\$5625 CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

The Chicago and Erie Railroad will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th to September 9th, with final limit to October 23rd, 1904. Stop-over allowed at Chicago, St. Louis, Colorado and California, points. Tickets via Portland \$11 higher than above rate. Diverse routes permitted on all tickets for particulars see agent.

d-w 11 Sep. 8 W. S. MORRISON.

We are agents for the famous Little Liver Pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dada of Chicago. Persons who have used Dada's pills will have not other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.



COW

Ditched a Passenger Train Near Waverly.

Accident on the Detroit Southern Road.

Engineer, Fireman, Baggage Master and Mail Clerk Were Injured.

Engine and Baggage Car Turned Over, While Coaches Containing Officials Remain on the Track.

A Detroit Southern passenger train, aboard which were several of the officials of the road was wrecked near Waverly, a small station on the Springfield division yesterday afternoon, and four persons were injured and considerable damage was done to the engine, baggage car and track.

The wreck was caused by a cow. The train was running at a rate of about 20 miles an hour when the engine hit the animal. The beast fell upon the track and was rolled under the wheels of the engine and caused them to leave the rails. The engine left the track and turned over on its left side against a steep bank and the combination baggage and mail car went over on the right side of the track and turned upside down in the ditch. The coaches in which some of the officials of the road and other passengers were riding, remained on the track.

The engineer, baggage master and mail clerk did not have time to jump and went over with that portion of the train that was wrecked. The injured were:

Wm. Enoch, engineer, Springfield, back badly wrenched.

Louis Ward, fireman, Bainbridge, face and body cut.

Howard Grimsley, baggage master, Springfield, ankle badly wrenched.

August Schrader, mail clerk, Waverly, wrist and arm cut.

August Schrader, the injured mail clerk, and Howard Grimsley, the injured baggage master, are both well known in this city. The latter is a brother of John Grimsley, general yardmaster for the Detroit Southern in this city. Engineer Enoch and fireman Ward are also known in this city.

TEACHERS NOTICE.

All teachers contemplating attending the Allen County Teachers' Institute for the full period of its annual session, beginning August 15th, 1904, and ending August 19th, 1904, and desiring to have such attendance certified by president and secretary of said institute, as provided by section 4981, revised statutes of Ohio, will take notice that there will be a roll call at the opening of each day's exercises.

F. B. COTNER, President, RHODA BROWN, Secy. d&w-11

FINE FARM FOR SALE

In Duchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, containing 130 acres fine farming land, thoroughly drained, good fences, good residence and other buildings. Good bank barn, fruit, good roads, school house and church 1 1/2 miles, good oil prospects, near railroad and interurban.

For information write agent for heirs.

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WARMEST

Of Praise for Lima's Hospitality

Comes From an Issue of the Sunday School Worker.

Half the Volume Devoted to the June Convention and the City and Its People Are Given Due Credit.

It is two months since the state Sunday school convention was held in Lima, but today comes an echo of the great mass meeting in the "Ohio Sunday School Worker" for June and July. Mrs. Geo. Geyer has edited a full and complete report of the convention, covering fourteen pages, and space is given to all of the sessions, together with many pungent paragraphs of interest to those in attendance. A number of short letters are also published from prominent men who were in attendance, all of which sing the praises of Lima, and glory in the fact that the convention was the grandest event of the kind ever given in the state.

By way of introduction Mrs. Geyer says: The beautiful city of Lima extended a most cordial welcome to the Sunday school hosts of Ohio when they assembled in that city for their forty-fifth annual state convention.

Lima had a big "undertaking" for another large convention was in session there at the same time; but ample and excellent provision was made for the entertainment of all the visitors, notwithstanding the fact that the attendance this year far surpassed any previous record for a Sunday school convention in Ohio. When the convention closed, in addition to the eighteen hundred names on the book of the register clerk at the Y. M. C. A. building, (of which more than a thousand were regularly appointed delegates) twelve hundred others had attended the convention, making a total attendance of three thousand.

The city was beautifully decorated with banners and flags. Three large splendid churches and a Y. M. C. A. building of excellent equipment were put at the disposal of the convention. The main sessions were held in Trinity M. E. church. The pastor of this large church, Dr. J. M. Avann, was in constant attendance, helping in many emergencies, and his excellent wife presided at the pipe organ during all the day sessions.

Tuesday evening all records for attendance at a state Sunday school convention were broken. Trinity church never held so large an audience. The Market street Presbyterian church was just as crowded, and the overflow completely filled the large Congregational church. The addresses of welcome were full of wit and eloquence, and if anyone had doubted the hospitality of the "Oil City," such doubts were banished before the evening was over.

INTEREST

Of Mrs. Bitler in Excelsior & Lumber Co. Is Sold.

Mrs. A. C. Bitler has sold her interest in the Lima Excelsior and Lumber Co. to Mrs. O. G. Rayn. She has purchased a farm near Unioopolis and is moving her family to that place.

NOTICE L. O. T. M.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 are requested to meet Friday evening as there is business of importance to be transacted. By order of the LADY COMMANDER.

TEAM

From Hancock Co. Is Here.

Game Started

At Wheeler Park This Afternoon.

Lima and Findlay Teams to Play at Sidney Tomorrow Afternoon.

L. E. & W. Scribes to Play "Baldy" Robinson's "Crusoes" at the Wheeler Park Saturday. League Games.

The Lima base ball team and its old rival—the Findlay team—are at Wheeler park this afternoon, engaged in a contest which started at 3:30 o'clock. Dorn, the crack pitcher, who was recently signed by the local management, went to Toledo, a couple of days ago and failed to return in time for today's game. Consequently Fairout went onto the slab for Lima and "Blackie" Scanlon is doing the twirling for the visiting team.

Tomorrow, the Findlay and Lima teams will play on neutral grounds—at Sidney. Justiz will pitch for the Lima team and Bender will do slab duty for Findlay in this game.

Rain Stopped the Game. The Lima team did a barn storming stunt in the "Cornrovers" league yesterday, visiting Waynesfield for a game with the husky boys of that village. The game had progressed to the seventh inning when rain began to fall and the players were called from the field. The score was as follows when the game was called:

Lima 0 1 0 0 1 0—2
Waynesfield 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
"Biddy" Burns and "Runt" Welsh were heroes of the game, both making sensational stops at third and shorts. Justiz pitched an excellent game for Lima, striking out eight men in six innings.

THE SCRIBES

Will Play Robinson's Crusoes at Wheeler Park, Saturday.

The L. E. & W. scribes, a strong team of players from the L. E. & W. offices, will play against Roy Robinson's "Crusoes" at the Wheeler park next Saturday afternoon. The game will start at 1 o'clock and will precede the regular game between the Lima and Columbus teams.

LIMA GIANTS

Will Play Another Game at Wapakoneta Next Sunday.

The Lima Giants, who are now under the management of the inimitable Flaxy Cunningham, are booked to play another game with the Wapakoneta Reds, at Wapakoneta, next Sunday. Flaxy has arranged for a 65 cent round trip rate which will include admission to the base ball park.

National League. Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 3. Cincinnati-Boston, rain. New York-St. Louis, rain. Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Boston. St. Louis at Brooklyn.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	67	25	728
Chicago	57	26	613
Cincinnati	57	40	588
Pittsburg	54	38	587
St. Louis	49	47	510
Boston	37	61	377
Brooklyn	32	64	323
Philadelphia	26	68	277

American League.

Chicago 5, New York 1. Detroit 4, Washington 1. St. Louis 8, Boston 4. Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

Games Today.

New York-Chicago. Boston at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at Cleveland.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
Chicago	59	38	608
New York	55	37	598
Boston	56	38	596
Philadelphia	52	39	571
Cleveland	50	40	556
St. Louis	34	51	414
Detroit	38	54	423
Washington	21	70	233

Headaches, indigestion, constipation, and all stomach troubles are cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

IMPORTANT EVENT EXPECTED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Dr. Rott, the Imperial accoucheur, was hurriedly summoned to the Villa Alexandra, at Peterhoff, this afternoon and an announcement thence is expected hourly.

MOTHER

And Children Injured in an Accident.

Pony Driven by Mrs. Singleton Ran Away and the Occupants of the Cart Were Thrown Out.

Mrs. H. A. Singleton, of 919 north Elizabeth street and her two children were injured in a runaway accident on north Main street, but all escaped most fortunately with bruises that will yield to treatment.

Mrs. Singleton was driving a pony which frightened near the corner of Grand avenue, and the cart was upset. The children were only slightly injured, but Mrs. Singleton struck on her face and sustained a painful bruise besides fracturing the nasal bone.

The accident occurred near the Shannahan grocery and Tom Shannahan went to the rescue, capturing the pony before further damage could be done. The shafts of the cart and several spokes were broken.

PICNIC

Enjoyed at Fair Grounds by A. M. E. Congregation.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the congregation and Sunday school of the A. M. E. church held a very enjoyable picnic at the fair grounds. Numerous open-air games were indulged in by both old and young during the afternoon and in the evening the contests of a large number of well filled baskets were enjoyed.

CONTRACT

For Large Building at Columbus Grove Awarded.

Charles Matthiae, a well known local contractor for stone, brick and cut stone work, has secured the contract for a \$12,000 piece of work at Columbus Grove. The contract is for the construction of a three-story, pressed brick business block for a citizen of the town, named Basinger.

DEAN ARTER ILL.

In a letter from Dr. F. G. Arter, of Chicago, to friends here, we learn his son Dean, who will be remembered by his many young friends here as quite an athletic young man, has been confined to his room for eight months with a form of tuberculosis and is now very low, all hopes of recovery have been abandoned.

LEFT FOOT

Crushed by Heavy Piece of Machinery.

Charlie Baxter Severely Injured While Working With a Harvester at Delphos.

Charlie Baxter is confined to his home at 826 north Main street, on account of a serious injury he met with at Delphos, Tuesday evening. As a representative of the International Harvesting Co., he had gone to the store of Wm. G. Jones to look after some machinery and while assembling some of the pieces, a heavy section of a harvester fell on his left foot, cutting the flesh and mashing the bones in his instep. He returned home without delay, and has had the injury attended to, but there is still danger of some of the bones having to be removed, even if the injury should not result in his losing a portion of his foot. He is resting as easy as could be expected, and it is to be hoped that there will be no further serious developments.

LIEUTENANT

Governor Warren G. Harding in the City Today.

Was Guest of C. D. Crites at Dinner at Lima House and Then Attended Pioneers' Picnic.

In response to an invitation from Hon. Stephen D. Crites, Allen County's democratic member of the Ohio state senate, Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding was a distinguished guest this afternoon at the pioneer picnic, held in the Crites grove northeast of Elida, today, under the auspices of the Elida Pioneer Society.

Lieut. Gov. Harding arrived in the city over the Erie road from his home in Marion, at noon and was a guest of Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National Bank, at dinner at the Lima House, after which Mr. Crites accompanied him to the picnic where they met the latter's brother, Senator Crites. The lieutenant governor's visit had no political significance, being purely a social visit in compliment to Senator Crites. He will return to Marion this evening.

DEAL

Involving Sale of Thousands of Pig Iron Tons

Has Been Closed With Pittsburg Co.

The Iron Will Be Delivered Within the Next Ten Months.

The Result of the Deal Is the Establishment of a New Level for Steel—Structural Business Coming to Contract.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—The Iron Review this week says: "The deal by which the Pittsburg Steel Company bought 110,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron and arranged with the Republic Iron and Steel company to convert it into steel has overshadowed all other developments in the iron trade the past week. The fact that the contract is not so greatly different from that which the same interest made last year, both being based on the price of Bessemer iron, makes it less sensational in its probable effect than has been assumed in some quarters. What is significant about it is that steel will be delivered at Monessen in the next ten months at a cost to the buyer there \$125 less than the delivered price of the billet pool, which is \$23.50. This means the establishment of a new level for steel. No meeting of the association has been held in New York, as reported, but an investigating committee had sessions at Pittsburg and some official action may result. The appointed meeting of wire manufacturers was held at Chicago and the concession of \$2 a ton has been granted large jobbers in wire and wire nails for some time was made regular. Structural business that had been discussed for some time is coming to the contract stage.

Bridge work for the Detroit Southern represents 2,900 tons. The Chicago elevated work for the south side is about to be let and will require 22,000 tons, possibly 20,000, while the Duquesne elevated contract 4,000 will be awarded any day. The Lakawanna Steel Co. has taken 30,000 tons of structural shapes for Chicago work and its appearance as a bidder is of special interest since it is not a matter of the beam pool. Ohio furnaces have sold at \$11.75 at furnace and foundry, and this has been shaded, while on the other hand there are makers holding for \$12 at the furnace.

LAST DAYS OF POMPEII.

The advance advertising brigade for Pain's "Last Days of Pompeii" have reached this city, and flaming posters now adorn the windows and dead walls announcing the advent of the gorgeous pyrotechnical spectacle. Only those who have personally witnessed a production of these beautiful Pain open-air spectacles can have any conception of their marvelous effects, and the vast and varied amount of amusement they offer. Not only are there shown a mimic scenic city covering acres of ground, a magnificent display of beautiful fireworks, and some startling pyrotechnic "effects," but all the most popular features of the hippodrome, ballet, spectacle, pantomime, etc., are represented in the spectacular totes, characteristic of ancient Rome. There will be sensational acrobatic and aerial acts; pretty ballets by skilled corymbes and danseuses; impressive pageants by nearly four hundred performers, all gorgeously and correctly attired; music by a big military band, choruses, etc.

Following the destruction of the city by the volcanic eruption, the night's exhibition will close with a brilliant display of Pain's celebrated Manhattan Beach fireworks, which promises to be the most brilliant ever seen in this city.

ANNUAL

Field Day for Uniform Rank Knights of St. John.

Exercises Will Be Held at McBeth Park by Commanderies of the Seventh District.

The annual field day meeting of the uniform rank of the Knights of St. John of the seventh district of that order will be held, this year, at the McBeth park, on Wednesday, September 7. There are twelve commanderies in this district and all other branches of the order, together with their families and friends will assist the uniform rank members in enjoying the events of the day. The program is not yet fully completed and will be published later.

Chopping Prices..



When we chop prices on anything, we use an axe—not a penknife. These chopped prices in our Economy Basement are forceful, convincing arguments.

Hot Plates.

- 1 Burner Hot Plates, 8c.
- 2 Burner Hot Plates, were \$1.50, now 98c.
- 3 Burner nickel Hot Plates, were \$2.50, now \$1.48.
- 3 Burner steel band Hot Plates, were \$3.50, now \$1.89.
- 3 feet of Rubber Tubing go with the 2 and 3 burner plates.

A perfect Water Filter for only \$1.98.
14 quart pieced tin Dish Pans, 10c.
14 quart pieced tin Pails, 10c.
Hammocks at half price.
Wood Picnic Plates, 2 dozen for 9c.

Fruits of All Kinds

Keep much better when new lids and rubbers are used each year.
Best Can-Rubbers, 3c doz.
Mason Jar Lids, porcelain lined, 19c doz.
Tin Tops for glass jars, 2 doz. for 5c.

Our Granite Ware is of the best. No trashy goods kept. Splendid assortment of Sprinkling Cans.

See our Lamb's Wool Floor Brushes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—just received.

AN HONEST PROPOSITION

—TO—

HONEST PEOPLE.

If you want a watch and can pay us \$1.00 a week you can have one if we accept the account.

The above is such an easy proposition that any one can owe a good watch and not miss the money. We have at present the largest assortment of all kinds of watches that was ever shown in Lima. The following special bargains on above proposition. A 20-year guaranteed case with either Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movement as follows:

7 jewel new model movement	\$14.00
15 " " " "	17.00
17 " " " "	20.00
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Ladies' watches in beautiful case, of late designs and Elgin and Hampden movements, all fine \$12.00 to \$20.00.

MACDONALD JEWELRY CO.,

135 N. Main Street.

RECEIPTS

And Expenditures of the Big Celebration

Shown in Report of the Executive Committee.

Only a Few of the Subscribers Present at the Meeting Which in Itself Was an Expression of Satisfaction.

The executive committee in charge of Lima's Fourth of July celebration had the attention of a few of the subscribers at a meeting in the opera house last night, it being the purpose of the committee, in order that everybody should be satisfied with the method of doing business, to submit a report showing the receipts and expenditures. The small number present was an indication that the subscribers to the fund were satisfied with what the committee had done and were not otherwise interested in how the splendid results were obtained. To those present, however, Mr. Harman, who acted as chairman and C.

S. Baxter, as secretary, submitted an itemized statement, showing the amount collected according to outlined districts and the disbursements made in meeting the heavy expenses attached to a celebration acknowledged to have been the greatest in the history of Lima.

According to the secretary's report, \$2,574 was raised in the following defined districts:

The northeastern portion of the city gave \$306. Between North and Market east of Main \$733. Market to creek, \$343; south of creek, \$115; west of Main and north of North, \$71; North to Market, \$732; Market to creek, \$272; in all, \$2,574. From other sources enough was obtained to make the total amount \$2,662. There was expended \$2,489. A rebate of \$100 on fire works, \$75 on account of the non-arrival of a Findlay band saved what would have been an over draft and left \$172.87 in the treasury. It was decided to constitute the executive committee trustees of the fund, after which the committee was discharged, with thanks.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all summer disorders in children, makes them eat, sleep and grow; makes them strong, healthy and robust. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

FELDMANN & CO.

Muslin Underwear Bargains.

- Corset Covers, some \$2.50 and 3.00 ones at 98c.
- Corset Covers, some \$1.00 and 1.50 ones at 59c.
- Corset Covers, some 75c and 1.00 ones at 39c.
- Corset Covers, very excellent ones at 25c.
- Gowns, \$3.98 and 4.50 goods at \$2.98.
- Gowns, \$1.98 and 2.50 goods at \$1.39.
- Gowns, some 75c and 98c ones at 59c.
- Gowns, a good 50c value at 39c.
- Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed, 50c value, 33c.
- Drawers, a good 25c value at 18c.
- Skirts, pretty \$2.98 and 3.50 ones at \$2.39.
- Skirts, splendid \$2.00 and 2.50 goods at \$1.69.
- Skirts, some \$1.50 and 2.00 goods at 95c.
- Skirts, some 75c and 1.00 goods at 59c.

There are equally good bargains at every counter, they are appreciated by hundreds of buyers.

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